



# DOMINGUEZ-ESCALANTE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA DRAFT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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## ❖ HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE DRAFT RMP ❖

The BLM released the draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area (D-E NCA) for public review on May 17, 2013. This initiated a 90-day public comment period. The public comment period is a key step in the RMP planning process, and its purpose is for the public to provide feedback to the BLM.

### **What is the deadline for submitting comments?**

The commenting period ends on August 22, 2013.

### **What is the best way to submit comments on the draft RMP?**

The best and easiest way to submit your comments is on the BLM's e-Planning website. Visit the D-E NCA RMP website at [http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/denca/denca\\_rmp.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/denca/denca_rmp.html) to find out how—it's simple and will save you time.

### **What are some other ways to submit my comments?**

- Email the planning team at [dencarp@blm.gov](mailto:dencarp@blm.gov)
- Send a Fax to (970) 244-3083
- Mail your comments to Dominguez-Escalante NCA, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506

### **How do I get a copy of the draft RMP?**

There are several ways to get a copy of the draft RMP:

- View the interactive HTML version of the document at the BLM's e-Planning website. Visit the D-E NCA RMP website at [http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/denca/denca\\_rmp.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/denca/denca_rmp.html) to find out how.
- View or download a copy of the Adobe Acrobat (PDF) document on the BLM's e-Planning website.
- Obtain a copy of the PDF version on compact disk (CD) from the BLM's Grand Junction or Uncompahgre Field Offices:
  - BLM Grand Junction Field Office: 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506
  - BLM Uncompahgre Field Office: 2465 South Townsend Ave, Montrose, CO 81401

- Obtain a copy of the CD at one of the BLM's two open houses:
  - Monday, June 17, 2013, 4:30 - 7:30 PM, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
  - Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 4:30 - 7:30 PM, Bill Heddles Recreation Center, Delta, CO
  
- View paper copies of the draft RMP and travel maps at your local library:
  - Mesa County Central Library: 655 North 1st St, Grand Junction, CO
    - Because the Central Library is closed for the month of June, copies are also located at the Orchard Mesa Branch, 230 E Lynwood St, Grand Junction, CO
  - Delta County Library: 211 West 6th St, Delta, CO
  - Montrose Regional Library: 320 South 2nd St, Montrose, CO

### **How do I make my comments more effective?**

The most effective comments are specific comments. Effective comments refer to specific details of the draft RMP, addressing substantive issues such as the methods used by the BLM and the accuracy of BLM's information sources, or provide new information or suggest reasonable alternate courses of action.

All comments will be considered during BLM's decision-making process, but only certain comments will be addressed in the proposed plan/final EIS. We need comments that not only state a preference for certain management actions, but also include the reason for that preference. Tell us what you think of specific aspects of the alternatives--and why.

For a copy of the BLM's EIS commenting guidelines, visit the D-E NCA RMP website at [http://cq.blm.gov/author/co/en/nca/denca/denca\\_rmp.html](http://cq.blm.gov/author/co/en/nca/denca/denca_rmp.html).

**Important notice:** Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.